

Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—What can a committee do? You suggest a committee of experts. How can there be a committee of experts when it is difficult even to get the services of one expert to investigate and submit a report? It is useless.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Anyhow we shall try whether we can get this expert.

President.—We shall try this gentleman

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Does the Hon'ble Member think that everything will be done by appointing a committee?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—With the leave of the House, I withdraw the resolution.

President.—The question before the House is whether Mr. Mathew has got the leave of the House to withdraw the resolution.

Question put and agreed to and resolution withdrawn with leave.

The House rose for lunch at 2 p. m. and met again at 3 p. m. with the Deputy President in the Chair.

2. Social Functions.

Deputy President.—The next resolution stands in the name of Mr. Salem.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—“*This Council recommends to the Government that, in all public social functions given by the Government, all Members of this Council be accorded an equal status as Official Members of this Council are accorded by virtue of their Government appointments.*” I don't wish to move that.

Hence it was considered withdrawn.

3. The Cochin State Manual.

Deputy President.—The next one stands in the name of Mr. Barton Wright.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—“*This Council recommends to the Government that steps may be taken to revise the Cochin State Manual, and that the work of revision be entrusted to Messrs. T. K. Krishna Menon, Member, University Board in Malayalam, S. F. Nunez, M. A., Member, University Board in History and C. Achyuta Menon, B. A. the author.*” I don't wish to move.

Hence the resolution as well as the following amendments were considered withdrawn.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—“*Omit all the words beginning with 'Messrs.' and ending with 'History and' and substitute 'Mr'.*”

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*Omit the latter portion of the resolution beginning with “to Messrs. etc., ...” and in its stead*